

c. 1895

BA 1655
Fowke House
10415 Hillside Road
Stevenson, Md. 21153
private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

FOWKE HOUSE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1742 Hillside Road

Second

CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
—STRUCTURE
—SITE
—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
—BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
—IN PROCESS
—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

—OCCUPIED
—UNOCCUPIED
—WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
—YES: RESTRICTED
—YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE —MUSEUM
—COMMERCIAL —PARK
—EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
—ENTERTAINMENT —RELIGIOUS
—GOVERNMENT —SCIENTIFIC
—INDUSTRIAL —TRANSPORTATION
—MILITARY —OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Benjamin
Mr. M. Fowke

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1742 Hillside Road

CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21153

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

Liber #: 5515

Folio #: 809

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The FOWKE HOUSE is a picturesque two and one-half storey frame house of the last decade of the nineteenth century. With its principal facade to the south, a wide steep gable covers a shallow projection to the south, three bays in width; its roof ridge is slightly lower than the principal roof. The main body of the house extends an additional bay to the east. A very short wing, its steep roof parallel to the principal roof, extends to the west from the northwest corner of the main body. A one-storey porch with turned columns extends across the south front and the southerly portions of the east and west sides. The principal entrance is in the easterly bay of the south wing. Typical windows are 2/2 with louvred blinds. A pair of 1/1 windows is in the south and east gables and a single 1/1 window is in the west gable.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The FOWKE HOUSE is one of four similar cottages in its row, all examples of the very late nineteenth century medieval-revival style, simplified, using traditional materials without ornamentation to achieve a picturesque recall of late medieval and Tudor architecture by basic form alone.

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This is one of 5 cottages listed on 1896 Tax Ledger, p. 218, as part of Thomas Janney property. Over the years this has been rental property.'

The Green Spring Valley was a popular summer retreat for city residents. The Green Spring Branch RR with the Stevenson Station near made this an attractive vacation place until the 1920's. This house remained rental property until sold by Osbourne Beall to the present Fowke family in February, 1975.² Since Mr. Fowke's death in 1979, Mrs. Fowke has continued to live in the house.

There have been few alterations over the years.

Footnotes

¹ Tax Ledger, 1896. p. 218. Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

² Conversation with Mrs Helen Beall Long, March 10, 1980, resident in Stevenson since 1909.

Deed Search

<u>Liber</u>	<u>Folio</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>
207	470	1894	Elizabeth G. Stump	Thomas Janney
302	362	1906	Thomas Janney	John Wilson
			After extensive litigation mortgage (Fidelity Baltimore Bank) to C. P. Scheffenacker	
2635	470	1955	C. Preston Scheffenacker	Osbourne Beall & wife
5515	809	1975	Osbourne Beall & wife	James M. Fowke & wife

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg. Towson, Md.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James T. Wollon, Jr., A.I.A., Leona North, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

828-7807

Valleys Planning Council

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

212 Washington Avenue

3-16-80

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Towson

Maryland

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